



United States Department of the Interior
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GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK
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2012 COMPENDIUM AMENDMENT: 36 CFR 1.7(b)

Designations, Closures, Permit Requirements and other Restrictions Imposed Under the Discretionary Authority of the Superintendent. Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1.

AUTHORITY

Under the authority of 16 U.S.C. Section 3, and Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1-7, this Compendium of Superintendent's Orders is established for Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway. Regulations listed in this compendium are a requirement in addition to those listed in Parts 1-7 of Title 36 unless otherwise noted. The specific authority for this regulatory procedure is found in Sections 1.5, 1.6 and 1.7 of Title 36.

PART 1 - GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1.5 "Closures and Public Use Limits"

The following acts are prohibited on Federal Lands within Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial parkway, including roads and trails described herein, until further notice:

Lighting, building, maintaining, attending, or using a fire, campfire or open fire is prohibited.

EXEMPTIONS:

1. Campfires contained within an established fire ring at the following frontcountry campgrounds; Lizard Creek, Colter Bay and Colter Bay RV, Signal Mountain, Jenny Lake and Gros Ventre Campgrounds. (Fires are prohibited at all backcountry sites of Jackson Lake, Leigh Lake, Bearpaw Lake, Trapper Lake, Spalding Bay, Colter Bay Swim Beach, String Lake Picnic Area and Grassy Lake campsites.)
2. Charcoal fires within enclosed metal grills are permitted.
3. A fire solely fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels is permitted.
4. Smoking is permitted within an enclosed vehicle or building (unless otherwise prohibited), a developed campground site or while stopped in an area at least three feet in diameter that is barren or cleared of all flammable materials.
5. The use of acetylene cutting torches or electric arc welders are permitted, in cleared areas ten feet in radius, with a chemically pressurized fire extinguisher at-hand of not less than eight ounces capacity.
6. Any Federal, State or local officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
7. Persons with a written permit that specifically authorizes the otherwise prohibited act.
8. Persons conducting activities in those designated areas where the activity is specifically authorized in writing.

DETERMINATION:

The orders are initiated for emergency fire prevention purposes based on the following factors:

- 1,000 hour fuel moisture content is in the 90th percentile or above.
- Three-day Mean Energy Release Component (ERC) is at the 90th percentile or above, in the unit's representative fuel model.
- Live fuel moisture content is 75% or less.

- Available local and national resources are in high demand for active fires in Wyoming and throughout the western region of the United States.
- An existing long-term drought with less than 75% of average moisture.
- Predictable weather forecasts indicate continued hot and dry conditions for the area.

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6-29-12

Recommended by: Chief Ranger

Date

M. Scott

6/29/12

Approved by: Superintendent

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